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SKATING RINK BEING BUILT

Will Be Opened the End of This Week or the Beginning of Next—Bassano's Full Brass Band Will Be in Attendance—Carnival Will Be Given.

To achieve success in an undertaking requires perseverance and a certain amount of aggressiveness is the conclusion that the hockey club of our town came to since the last couple of weeks. A number of parties were approached since the last month who wanted to seriously consider the proposition of building a rink sufficiently large for it to be used for hockey, but one by one, such as Mr. [Name], rejected the proposition, some because they thought it too costly and others because they thought it was useless, all finally they got a suitable site and enclosed it. It would be [Name]. The location is excellent, being situated next to Hobbs & Fryer's heavy barn. The management of the rink will be in charge of Messrs. Hobbs & Fryer, which is a guarantee that the patrons will receive every solicitude that it is reasonable to expect.

Work on the rink began on Monday and is being rushed with the utmost speed and it is expected to be finished as the end of this week or the beginning of next week. It will be spacious, having for dimensions 140 feet long by 75 feet wide.

The Bassano Brass Band has been engaged for the opening night which will take place as soon as the weather is propitious.

A grand mask carnival will be given in the rink, future by the hockey club which promises to be second to none in the West. Preparations already are being made for it and it is expected representatives from every town between Calgary and the Hat will be here. It is probable that two nights a week will be reserved by the hockey club for practice and the directors of the club invite all hockey players and good skaters to join them as they wish to have the most formidable team along the line.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given on Thursday, November 23, under the auspices of the Sunday School Auxiliary.

A splendid programme has been arranged and the little ones have something good to look forward to. The entertainment will be opened with a chorus of Christmas melodies which will be followed by a well planned program. Some of the features are: An Indian song which will be sung by the boys; a Japanese song by the girls; a Japanese lullaby and many other numbers.

Mrs. Flanagan, who has taken an active part in the organization of the entertainment will act as accompanist for the occasion.

A Christmas tree, that Santa Claus himself brought to the church, laden with all the good things that a child's heart could desire will be temptingly in view in the most prominent place in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond returned to the town today after a two months visit north of the Red Deer.

ACCIDENT AT C. P. R. YARDS

What may have been a serious accident occurred Monday last at the C. P. R. yards. An engine was hauling a car of coal up the chute when the coupling broke and the car rolled over the side of the rails. Both the car and the chute were badly damaged. The accident was immediately reported to the C. P. R. mechanical department at Medicine Hat and W. H. Gordon and A. A. Smith were dispatched to the scene of the accident. It is said that Messrs. Gordon and Smith are commissioned to seek a new site for the coal chute as the present one will soon have to be replaced.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING

The Bassano Lodge A. F. & A. M. held its regular meeting in the Masonic hall, Friday night, December 10. A large attendance of members and visitors witnessed the execution of the principal business of the evening, which was the initiation of several new members. The growth of the lodge is very satisfactory, many affiliations being already accepted and still others are being for.

I. O. F. INSTITUTED AT BASSANO

Installation of Seventeen Members to Form New Court—Enthusiasm Displayed Predicts Bright Outlook—Officers Elected

A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted at Bassano in Foresters' Hall, "Princes' Block" on Wednesday evening Dec. 14, 1910 by S. W. D. & G. R. assisted by E. H. Orlick, H. S. of Alberta.

Seventeen applications for membership were received and the following were installed as the first set of officers:

C. D. - Bro. Wilson
Ct. Physician - Bro. Dr. E. C. Harris
C. R. - R. H. Struthers
P. R. - Sam Hobbs
V. C. R. - W. P. Palmer
F. S. - A. E. Forshaw
F. S. - R. Darby
Treas. - Boyd
Orator - W. T. Penhale

Organists: I. W. Lamb, S. W., M. J. Knowle, J. W., W. Burdman, S. B., J. M. McEwen, Trustees - Bro. R. H. Struthers, R. P. Palmer, A. S. Forshaw, W. Darby, Dr. E. C. Harris, M. D., Wilson, Finance Com. - W. P. Palmer

The enthusiasm shown by the members predicts a very bright outlook for the new court of the I. O. F. The next meeting of the Court will be held on the last Wednesday in January 1911 when it is expected the membership will be greatly augmented.

DOINGS AT TILLEY

Mr. Bosley, the well drilled for the C. P. R., who has been drilling two wells, has found water in both excavations, the first at a depth of 90 feet and the second 120 feet. A volume of water 20 feet deep was found in the latter. Another well was bored by Miller Bros. for the C. P. R. and water is being quantities was discovered at a depth of 28 feet. Tilley is now well supplied with water for the time being.

Three carloads of lumber containing 62,000 feet arrived here last week. The consignment was made by the Cowan Lumber Company, agent at Tilley. The C. P. R. is having the sidewalks put down and L. S. Avers is doing the work.

Mr. Lowry, of the Tilley Trading Co. says that if business continues brisk as it was last week he will require extra help before Christmas.

Remember your friends at New Year with an Art Calendar - Stiles The Druggist.

ANGLICAN CHURCH ORGANIZED

A meeting was held at Old Fellows Hall last Friday night and the Anglican church organized. Rev. Mr. Levesque of Bassano was chairman and L. G. Ingram, secretary. All details were completed, resulting in the formation of St. Alban's and the election of the following officers to serve until January: Rector - Warden, P. W. McNab, People's Warden, J. H. Brins, Vestrymen, H. P. Bin, Ingram, Theo. W. O. E. Collins, B. Brown, W. Levesque, Vicar, will conduct services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in Old Fellows Hall for the present, but steps are already being taken to build a church. We are glad to see this progressive spirit exhibited. Hereafter this has been a missionary station for the church - Brooks Danner

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BASSANO

Promotion of Officials of C. P. I. C.

Following on the heels of Mr. J. R. Dennis, Assistant to Vice President, for the promotion of his promotion to more executive duties with complete direction over the Irrigation, British Columbia Land Department, and each other duties as the President may from time to time, as he may. This will relieve Mr. Dennis of his duties and allow him to devote his attention to more important interests of the Company in these fields. He will now report directly to the President.

Mr. C. W. Pearson, heretofore Manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, is appointed Superintendent of Irrigation and will have charge of the maintenance and operation of the irrigation canals and distributing system, and of the agricultural development and colonization in the Irrigation Block. Mr. Pearson has been connected with the Colonization Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1904, and has succeeded Mr. J. R. Dennis in the position of Assistant General Irrigation Agent of the Dominion Government. First Deputy Minister of the Territorial Department of Agriculture, which he himself organized, and Director in various agricultural associations in the West. He also organized the Livestock Association and took charge of the Calgary Exhibition and Board of Trade. His connection to these connections should eminently fit him to handle his new responsibilities with judgment and ability.

Mr. A. S. Dawson, formerly Assistant Chief Engineer, is promoted to the position of Chief Engineer. He has been with the Irrigation Department of the Canadian Pacific Engineers and a graduate of McGill University. Mr. William Pearson, Assistant British Columbia Land Commissioner, is promoted to Land Commissioner, with Mr. James Hart, formerly British Columbia Land Commissioner.

Ranching Company, one of the largest sheep ranches in the Province, in some cases with two herds and three sheep dogs, brought into the city 3,143 sheep, which later in the day, sold for a price between \$12.00 and \$13.00. Mr. Stocker had his sheep on the range through winter pastures and, besides many others for the past three months, and found that his sheep had thriven wonderfully and fattened extraordinarily during the winter. The Argyle Sheep Ranching Company is owned by Sir John Struthers of Glasgow, Scotland. Robert Struthers of the same city, John Craig of Calgary and Neil Stocker, ex. They have over 10,000 breeding ewes and lambs on the ranch and the clip of wool for this season, amounting to 600,000 pounds, selling direct to Glasgow and realizing about \$11,000.

Alberta Farmers Prosperous

It is not to be wondered at that the Alberta farmer is prosperous when, in addition to his bumper crop, he can strike gas, coal and water on his own property. A farmer at Alameda, near Bassano, in the Irrigation Block, has

and a gas well on his farm and secured a sufficient flow of gas to use it for fuel to supply his lighting and heat for his farm purposes. He also has a supply of coal at the other side of his house from the ground, and draws the water from a fifty feet well nearby. A (Grassy Lake) pumping station on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a farmer has had the extraordinary experience of striking a good flow of coal a depth of forty feet below the river level. When the foreman in charge of construction, noticed the gas and touched a switch to it, a flame of six feet high resulted. The town of Grassy Lake is in a flurry of excitement over this find as the farmer was not looking for gas but for water and it is indicative of an enormous amount of gas to be found at greater depths.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who is a Canadian citizen, and who has been a resident of Canada for one year, may apply for a homestead of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency office in the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any age, on the usual conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence on the land, cultivation of the land each of these years. The homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 35 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

To locate a homestead in good standing may be exempted from the usual duties. Instead, Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of the years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to settle homesteaded land) and cultivate 35 acres.

A homesteader who has cultivated his homestead, right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain cases. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 35 acres and meet above words 1906.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, this advertisement will not be paid for.

ABSORPTION OF VILLAGE INTO TOWN MUNICIPALITY

Take notice that pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the ratepayers of Village of Bassano, we, the undersigned chairman and secretary, intend to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council to have the Village of Bassano incorporated into a Town Municipality.

And further take notice that the proposed boundaries of the Village of Bassano are as follows: The North half of Section number Seventeen (17), the West half of Section number Eighteen (18), and the East half of Section number Nineteen (19), all of Township number Twenty-one (21) and Range number Eighteen (18) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing in all an area of 2,560 acres, divided into 640 sections of 40 acres each.

Dated at the Village of Bassano in the Province of Alberta this Twenty-first day of October A. D. 1919
W. A. FLETCHER, Chairman of the Council.
W. A. W. HARRIS, Secretary-Transcriber.

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Big Drive of Sheep From South

Early Wednesday morning, an extraordinary sight was seen by those in the neighborhood of Cushing Bridge. Not only the bridge itself but the trail to the west for hundreds of yards was a moving mass of white wool, or at least wool that might have been white had it not been trampled down. Neil M. Stocker, Manager of the Argyle Sheep

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Around Town

Archie McDonald sold a fine pair of mares to a Calgary man last Tuesday.

Make somebody happy this Xmas with a Kodak—Stiles The Druggist.

R. Seasmith of Kingston, Ont., spent most of the week looking over land.

Charles Kopas, horse dealer of Nanaimo, was in town on Tuesday.

Follow this gift rule—A man's for a man's gift, R. H. Moir.

M. Murphy, traveler for the International Harvesting Co., spent a day in town on business last Tuesday.

E. W. Caldwell, from north of the Red Deer came to town this week for his Christmas provisions.

W. Raynes, Berry Creek, W. Blair and F. B. Blair of Stoppington, registered at the Albert Hotel on Wednesday.

C. F. Field, D. Chappell and R. T. Brownell of Hinton were in town last Wednesday.

Nately is the name of a new post office just established north of the Red Deer, about seven miles east of Hinton.

Mrs. McDonald, mother to Archie McDonald, the boy Island rancher was in town last Tuesday.

E. H. Moir, the progressive Bassano tailor, has received a fine new safe which he has placed in his shop.

R. H. Chick and S. W. Watson, organizers for the Independent Order of Foresters were here instituting a new court, this week.

What would be more appreciated by her than one of those pretty Xmas paperies useful and attractive—Stiles The Druggist.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed by all the family all the year—at Stiles. Phonograph—Stiles The Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of the Alberta Hotel have gone to Athens, Ontario for the Christmas holidays. They will be away about two months.

Make the home more attractive by the addition of a few nice pictures—a large assortment at low prices—Stiles The Druggist.

The latest addition to the business world of Bassano is the photograph studio which was opened today next to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Woodcock, the photographer, hails from Strathmore and purposes to establish here permanently.

Tops make the little folks happy—Stiles The Druggist can supply them.

R. R. Elliott, former proprietor of the C. P. restaurant, has gone to Redcliffe, where he started a meat market business last Monday.

All the stores of Bassano will be open Friday night. This will make three nights, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of next week, that the stores will remain open at night.

The Literary Society will meet next Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church. A good debate and singing will be the programme. Everybody is heartily welcome.

See my large assortment of Xmas and New Year cards—many new and pretty designs—Stiles The Druggist.

Something better than shacks are being built north of the Red Deer. R. W. Ward has been building houses this week to build a pretty sight from cottage. The houses will be built with an extension kitchen, 12 x 14.

Stiles The Druggist, has a nice assortment of toys for the children.

This is a man's store all the year, but a woman's store at Christmas time. The ladies are receiving our very particular attention now and we're helping them to make their own relatives and friends happy this Christmas—Ernest R. Moir.

Just the thing for him—A Gillette Safety Razor Set—silver or gold-plated—at Stiles The Druggist.

Another new meat market has been opened next to Bond & Berry's Store. The building that the meat market occupies has been completely remodelled and the proprietors of the Bassano Meat Market may well be proud of their new place of business.

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